

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 8-17 with the following amended paragraph:

Computer circuits typically include a CPU (central processing unit) and at least one memory controller, which controls communications between the CPU and various memory components. Computer circuits are ~~often~~ usually implemented on a printed circuit board where board space is often an important design consideration. One way to save space is to reduce the pin count on integrated circuit chip packages. One way to reduce pin count on chip packages is to reuse, where possible, the same pins for multiple purposes.